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PETITION TO ADD TO ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S)  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

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Sir:

1. This petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

2. Addition of Inventor(s):

Please add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Edward J. Whittle

3. Attachments:

(a) an original fully-signed Statement by the added inventor, Mr. Edward J. Whittle establishing when the error occurred and that the omission was made without deceptive intention.

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- (b) the original fully-signed Declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 CFR 1.63.
- (c) the written consent of the Assignee.
- (d) Any fees applicable to the filing of this Petition should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-3977.

Respectfully submitted,



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